

means for storing Greenwich mean time (GMT) information for each of a plurality of cities;

means for receiving a reference time from a signal received from a remote system;

means for counting a duration of time that elapses from when said reference time is acquired;

means for selecting at least one of said plurality of cities and automatically calculating a local time of said selected city, said local time being based on a difference between the GMT of said selected city and the GMT of a present location of said apparatus, said reference time and said elapsed time; and

means for outputting said local time.

6. (Four Times Amended) In an apparatus having a display and a memory for storing Greenwich mean time (GMT) information for each of a plurality of cities, a method for generating local time information, comprising the steps of:

receiving a reference time from a signal received from a remote system;

counting a time which elapses from said acquiring of said reference time;

selecting at least one of said plurality of cities;

automatically calculating a local time of said selected city based on the difference between the GMT of said selected city and the GMT of a present location of said apparatus, said reference time and said elapsed time; and

displaying said calculated local time.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 5-8, 11 and 12 are pending in the application. The Examiner continues her rejections of Claims 1, 2, 5-8, 11 and 12 under 35 U.S.C. §103 (a) as being unpatentable over Whitmore (U.S. Patent 6,108,277) in view of Klausner et al. (U.S. Patent 5,375,018). Claims 1 and 6 have been amended for clarification, and not for purposes of patentability.

Whitmore discloses a celestial timepiece assembly having a conversion facility for